the rear of the Palace for \$2,878, and the work was accepted and approved by Mr. Bush, and the money paid, while the wall stands to this day in an unfinished condition, and the terms of the contract (which is now in the Interior office) are unfulfilled. The cost of this wall was estimated by Mr. Stirling at \$1,800 complete.

A large number of bridge contracts were awarded by Mr. Bush to James G. Haysel-

Walkane Br	idge			2,200
Kaneohe Bridge				3 200
Punaluu Bridge				4,200
Bulkhead at Kaneohe				250
Waimalu Bridge				4.750
Waimalu Bridge				2,250
Walluanui B	ridge	, Mau	1	1,150
Nawiiiwili	66	Kaua	d	1,200
Hanalei	5-	56		12,600
Anahola	46	44	*************	4,040
Opeula	19.5	164		2,050
Hanamaulu	14	166	**********************	575
Wailua	941	46	***************************************	17,500
Walmen	**	4.	***************************************	14,500
Total	*******		8	70,240

Preparatory to making the contract Mr. Jas. G. Havselden was paid \$396 for surveying certain streams on Kanai, viz., Wainiha, Lumahai, Hanalei, Anahola, Wailea, Nawiliwili and Waimea, and when the Wailua bridge was put up, it was found to be 31 feet too short, although it was the full length required by the contract, which was founded on the survey by Mr. Hayselden, and an extra sum of \$1,500 was paid to the Pacific Bridge Co. to make the extenson, and \$100 to F. M. Butler for extra abutment. There were also additional amounts paid to Mr. Hayselden for extra work on several of the above bridges.

In the case of the bridge at Wailuanui, Maui, for which \$1,125 was paid, a carpenter living in that locality told a member of your Committee several months ago that he went to the Road Supervisor in Makawao and offered to contract to build the bridge for \$250, but was rejected.

In the case of the Waimea bridge, your Committee have evidence that months previous to the commencement of the work of construction, an experienced bridge builder, Mr. Tennent, went to the Minister of the Interior and proposed to build the Waimea bridge for the sum of \$9,000, offering good and sufficient bonds that the work should be completed in a manner satisfactory to the Minister or his deputy. This offer was refused, and the contract, as above stated. awarded to Jas. G. Hayselden for the sum

If the contract prices paid for the other bridges, mentioned above, bear the same relation to the prices for which they could have been contracted, as in this case, the country has been defrauded of over \$26,000 by an incompetent or dishonest official. Your Committee are sorry to have to say that in view of the manner in which the contracts were awarded, and the facts connected therewith, they do not see how they can avoid the conclusion that these contracts would not have been awarded at such prices unless some profit accrued therefrom to the Minister who signed them.

There are many other instances of contract work which seem to have been paid at the same extravagant rate. A contract was awarded to Jas. G. Hayselden to make an addition to wash houses for the sum of \$6,-850. The first wash-house building contained 16 rooms. Is was built in a previous period at a cost of \$5,218 10, which included the cost of a large redwood tub in each room and the cost of the piping. The addition built by Mr. Hayselden was threefourths the size of the old building, containing only 12 rooms, and in addition to the contract price, the piping was put in at a cost of \$264 38.

Out of the appropriation of repairs to Government buildings, \$10,892 75 was spent for buildings on Palace walk, in the rear of the Palace, for the use of persons connected with the Palace, and \$334 47 on account of completing new Palace. Such a large proportion having been taken, many other public buildings have gone without much needed repairs.

The Custom House had needed extensive repairs, and the appropriation was made partly for this purpose; but save for a paltry sum expended, nothing has been done upon

Of the sum of \$84,424 37 which was expended on account of "Repairs to Waterworks," \$60,304 90 was paid for a large lot of water-pipes and hydrants, the most of which have so far proved of no value whatever for the increase of the water supply of Honolulu. The pipes still lay stretched along the Nuuanu road and piled along the Custom House and wharves. Thus a large sum of money, which is sadly needed for the purpose for which it was appropriated, has been locked up by an ill-advised expenditure, made without due consultation with a competent engineer.

Under this appropriation is one item of \$5,500 for "Purchase of Artesian Well" from His Majesty. This was a purchase of the Paaleilani well at a price considerably above the cost, and, at the same time, a considerable portion of the water was reserved by His Majesty.

From the appropriation for "Police Court, Public Works, Tax Assessors, &c., Buildings for," the sum of \$22,000 was paid for the purchase of land on Merchaut street, | Pawaa Dairy; best native cow, any breed, Honolulu, for the site of the Police Court. This purchase was wholly unauthorized. Moreover, a further sum \$2,250 was paid to Lovejoy & Co. for cancellation of a lease on ney; best Jersey heifer (native), M. R. the same premises. - And from the appro- Colburn; second best Jersey beifer, S. M. priation for "Buildings and Repairs of Court Houses and Lock-ups," we find that the sum of \$500 was paid in March last as an attorney's fee to R. F. Bickerton for Dairy. Honorable mention to James Camp. negotiating the purchase of the land. This | bell for a lot of five grade Hereford, not seems to be utterly inexcusable, for at the time there was an Attorney-General whose duty it was to attend to all legal work of this nature, and besides he was at the time employing a lawyer on a large salary to assist him, and he had a clerk on full pay.

THE POST OFFICE.

The very full and valuable report of the Postmaster-General renders any extended notice of this important branch of the Government service unnecessary; it may suffice to say that the books were examined, and the accounts found in order.

The Report of the Minister of Finance. however, states that the income for the late biennial period was only \$36,682 86, whilst in reality it was \$60,748 83, the difference of \$24,065 97 being the receipts for the last nine months of the year, which were not paid into the Treasury in time to appear in the financial statement, although the amounts were forwarded from the Postoffice on the 6th of April; and it seems rather strange that all the drafts against against Post-office appropriations which were taken up at the same time should have been drawn from the Treasury, whilst the

credit of \$24,065 97 was held over, and will appear as "Post-office Receipts" for the uext period.

The Finance Report is also misleading with reference to the Incidentals account, which in table B, page 23, is stated to be overdrawn \$2,802 89, whilst in reality it has been overdrawn \$4,863 80, the additional amount of \$2,060 90 appearing in what is called an Indemnity account, on page 33. A sum of \$960 80 has been paid out of the appropriation for Incidentals of this bureau, which by rights ought to have been charged to "Repairs of Government Buildings," as the disbursement was for repairs and alterato the Post-office.

The working of the Postal Money Order system was looked into, and we find that whilst the domestic branch of this service yields a fair profit, the foreign branch, in consequence of the high price of exchange, caused by the disorganization of the money market, is carried on at a great disaadvantage to the Government, the actual loss from the 7th of January, 1884 to the 16th of May, 1884, being no less a sum than \$1,602

The Postmaster-General has asked for additional clerical assistance, which we recommend be granted.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

It will be noticed that the amounts stated to have been disbursed in the Report of the Minister of the Interior on account of the appropriations for "Government Physicians" and "Building and Maintaining Hospitals," do not agree with the Report of the Minister of Finance. In the firstnamed appropriation the difference is \$100, which was caused by a draft of the Minister of the Interior for pay of a Government physician, having been charged in error to the appropriation for "Building and Maintaining Hospitals;" the error was caused by carelessness in the Interior Department. The difference of \$238 55 in the appropriation for Building and Maintaining Hospitals | shire sow; and to W. S. Luce for a boar is also attributed to the same cause. A draft was drawn on the Finance Department the body of which was filled up for \$664 95, whilst the stub of the draft and the corresponding voucher only called for \$426 40. In justice to the clerk, however, we have to state that a voucher for the difference was subsequently produced. These instances serve to show that care and precision are not always exercised in the Department of the Interior.

The ledger submitted for our inspection by the Secretary had evidently been prepared for the occasion, as it was in the handwriting of a person who has been but a short time in the country; the entries did not follow one another in proper sequence as regards dates, and it showed other signs of hasty preparation; and on calling for the original, a book was produced by the late Secretary, F. H. Hayselden, which showed numerous erasures and interlineations, and only occasional footings, and those in pencil.

The Secretary of the Board, Mr. G. W. Parker, was appointed on the second of September, 1883. As this gentleman was not at the time a Hawaiian subject, and has only recently obtained that distinction, his appointment to the office was in direct violation of the law. We are also compelled to say that, as far as we are able to judge of his clerical abilities, he is entirely incompetent for the discharge of his official duties.

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THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW, 1884.

THE AWARDS.

The following are the awards of judges: DIVISION I .- NEAT CATTLE.

Judges: - Hon. J. A. Cummins, C. R. Miles and Thomas Gay.

Class 1-Imported: Best Durham Bull, "Oxford Duke," C. H. Judd; second best Durham bull, Woodlawn Dairy and Stock Company. Best Hereford bull, James Campbell. Best Jersey bull, H. Macfarlane. Best Holstein bull, "Hercules," Pawaa Dairy. Best grade Holstein bull, Woodlawn Dairy and Stock Company.

Class 2 .- Native Bulls: Best Ayrshire bull, H. Waterhouse; best Durham bull under 2 years, "Oxford Lad," C. H. Judd; best Durham bull over 2 years, Pawaa Dairy; best Hereford bull, W. H. Rice; best Jersey bull, Woodlawn Dairy and Stock Company; best Holstein bull, Pawaa Dairy; second best Holstein bull, Pawaa Dairy.

Class 3 .- Imported : Best Jersey cow, H. Macfarlane; best Holstein cow, Pawaa Dairy; best Holstein cow with young calf, B. F. Dillingham; best short-horn Durham cow, C. H. Judd; second best Durham cow, H. Waterhouse: best yoke oxen, W. Rice; best native heifer, grade Jersey, J. M. Whit-Damon; best lot of ten native heifers, C. H. Judd; best lot of Holstein calves, Pawaa catalogued.

Division II .- Horses.

Judges: W. F. Allen, F. Spencer, John

Best imported stallion, for carriage: "Boswell;" 7 exhibited; C. H. J. Second best ditto, "Eureka;" 7 exhibited.

Best imported stallion, for draft, "Napoleon;" 2 exhibited.

Best imported stallion, for saddle, "Waterford;" W. H. Cornwell. Second best ditto, "General Garfield;" C. W. Mac-

Best native stallion, over 4 years, "Telephone;" J. A. Cummins. Best ditto, under 4 and over 2 years, "Boswell Woodburn:" His Majesty. Best ditto, 2 years, "Starlight; Jas. Campbell.

Best native filly, over 2 years, "Daisy;" J. A. Cummins. Best ditto, under 2 years, "Coro: H.R.H. Liliuekalani.

Best native mare, 3 years or over, 'Venus;" C. H. Judd.

Best native mare and foal, Princess H. B. H. Kaiulani. Second best ditto, "Kealoha;" J. A. Cummins.

Best native saddle animal, horse or mare, 'Dick;" W. H. Rice. Second best ditto, 'Waimea:" Lumaheihei. Best native carriage animal, horse or

mare, "Dot;" N. F. Burgess. Best imported mare, "Idle Girl;" H. J.

Best pair of native carriage horses-Mr.

W. H. Rice's span. Best imported Jack-"Sampson" No. 1065; Miles Bros.

Best native mule-Marcus Colburn. Best imported carriage animal, horse or mare, "Sid Sperry;" Keith.

Best imported racing stallion, thorough bred, "Langford Jr." Miles Bros.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

Span horses, imported, H. R. H. Liliuokalani; span mares, imported, Miles Bres; four-in-hand team, native, W. H. Rice.

DIVISION III -- SHEEP.

Judges: Jas. Gay, R. W. Myers, J. S. Webb. Four graded Southdown bucks, per S. S. City of Paris, exhibited by W. M. Gibson, first prize.

DIVISION IV-SWINE.

The first prize was awarded to Henry A. Macfarlane for a Berkshire boar and a Polish sow; to J. W. Luning, for a Berkand a sow of Essex breed. The judges pronounce these to be all first-class exhibits. Judges B. F. Dillingham, Allen Herbert and Cecil Brown.

DIVISION V-POULTRY.

The first prizes were secured by Mr. E. G. Schumann for white and brown Leghorns; to Cecil Brown, for game fowls; to G. P. J. Wilder, for Cochins; to W. S. Luce, for Hawaiian geese and varieties of pigeons, and C. W. Macfarane, for Moscovy ducks; also, second prize to G. P. Wilder, for game fowls, and honorable mention of a young game cock 10 months old. Judges, Walter R. Seal and Chas, B. Wilson.

DIVISION VI-Dogs.

J. I. Dowsett, Jr., J. R. Sneyd-Kynnersley, M. W. Kohm

Gordon Setters-1st prize, "Rex," T. W. Lishman; 2nd prize, pups, "Kittie and Willie," D. T. Lane; diploma, "Dandy," C. N. Arneld; diploma, "Nan," W. H. Ald-

Pugs-1st prize, "Norah," W. S. Luce. Scotch Terriers--1st prize "Pincher," W.

Greyhounds-"Rover"-Diploma, A.S.Cleg-Water Spaniel-2nd prize, "Sport," F.

Harrison. Black and Tan-1st prize, "Bessie," Sadie

Newfoundland-Diploma, "Beauty," J. W. Luning.

DIVISION VII-FISH.

No exhibit.

DIVISION VIII- DAIRY PRODUCE.

First prizes to Mr. J. N. Wright for home made butter, and to Mr. H. Macfarlane dairy butter and cheese. Judges, S. J. Levey and H. Waterhouse.

DIVISION IX - DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

The judges respectfully report as follows: That the Hawaiian Carriage Manufactory Company, G. West manager, had on exhibition a family carriage for two horses, a cut-under top buggy showing superior workmanship and finish; also, a large platform wagon and a two-wheeled brake, neatly finished, without putty or paint. There being no competition against the above articles, the judges do not award specific prizes to each article, but consider the whole exhibit as exceedingly meritorious, showing an advanced condition of Hawaiian industry in the difficult art of carriagemaking, and therefore recommend that the Society medal be awarded to this exhibit.

An express, or family wagon, by Messrs. Rewcastle & Sager, we consider a fine piece of workmanship and recommend that the Society's diploma be awarded same.

Mr. Charles Hammer had an exhibition of three sets of exceedingly well made harness and a double set of harness. Although these articles had no competitors, we consider them as well worthy the Society's medal, and accordingly recommend that the same be awarded.

DIVISION X-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

First prize for sugar, Paia Plantation; for bundle of sugar cane R. A. Lyman; for varieties of sugar cane to Carl Willing, and for fodder plants to Frank McCully. Three large bundles of sugar cane from C. N. Spencer.of Hilea, Kau, Hawaii, too late to be passed upon. Large, heavy cane of superior quality. Judges, P. C. Jones, Jr., and A. Jaeger.

DIVISION XI-HORTICULTURE.

Prizes for single fern, W. S. Luce; collection ferns, W. M. Giffard; caladiums and begonias, W. M. Giffard; orchid, J. N. Robinson; boquet of flowers, Mrs. A. Jaeger; second prize, Miss A. Cleghorn; crotons, A. Jaeger; pausies, Miss M. Alexander; native trees,

C. Willing; colens and geraniums, Princess Kaiulani; best basket of fruit. Mrs. T. R. Foster; grapes, Captain Babcock; Lichees, C. Afong; peaches, Chas. Brenig; cocoanuts and mangoes, Mrs. C. P. Ward; alligator pears and mummy apples, Mrs. F. Love; red guavas (mandrakes) A. Jaeger; pine apples, Geo. Allen; bahanas, Mrs. Dexter; squashes, G. Silva (Waialua); assortment of vegetables, Carl Willing. Judges of flowers and plants, Dr. McKibben, Dr. Trousseau, Mrs. Geo. Beckley; of fruits and vegetables, Mrs. Haalelea, Miss E. L. Coney, and J. L. Richardson.

DIVISION XII-AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

First prize awarded to Messrs. E.O. Hall & Son, for furrow plow, steel side-hill plow, gauge cultivator; B. F. Dillingham, for breaker plow, rice plow and harrow (small); to Castle & Cooke, for rolling coulter and Blake's pump; second prize to E. O. Hall & Son for steel breaking plow, rock breaker and plows Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive; to Dillingham & Co. for furrow plow; and to Castle & Cooke for plow; also honorable mention to the Kılauca Sugar Company for subsoil plow. Judges, Hon. Paul Isenberg, J. L. Richardson, and L. Ahlborn.

It should be stated that in consequence of the absence of some, and the inability of others, to meet their colleagues at times suiting the latter, many judges originally selected were replaced by others.

A substantial and elaborately stamped Mexican saddle, with spurs, lasso, &c., complete, exhibited by Mr. W. H. Rice, of Kauai, attracted our attention, and we recommend that the Society's diploma be awarded same.

H. R. H. Kaiulani sent for exhibition an exceedingly fine display of choice Niihau mats, now very rare, and difficult to obtain; also, native kapa, and an assortment of kou calabashes. These, with some tasty hats and fans of cane and squash fibre formed the only articles of this nature on exhibition, no one venturing to compete. The judges recommend that the bronze medal of the Society be awarded for this assortment.

Messrs. J. W. Hingley & Co. exhibited sixteen boxes of Hawaiian made eigars of various styles, said to be of good quality by those who tested them. Two workmen illustrated the processes of manufacture, much to the interest of the spectators. For this exhibit, there being no competition, the Judges recommend that the society's bronze medal be awarded.

Of home made horse shoes the Judges award a prize to J. W. McDonald, on "account of variety of styles and fine finish," and one to J. McLean for "best racing plates and toe shoes."

The Judges wish, in conclusion, to make ·honorable mention" of a piece of Macrame lace work by Mrs. G. West; two hammocks by Willie Mullen, and a sign picture by Kohm, representing Hawaii.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. JUDD. E. M. BECKLEY, W. LUCE.

Adbertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS

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Buhs, Messrs J

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